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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 895

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 0095

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SUBJ: NAIM'S VISIT TO PEKING

REF: KABUL 0064, 8059, HONG KONG 13321, 13571

1. PRESIDENT DAOUD'S BROTHER NAIM, WHO VISITED PEKING EARLY DECEMBER, TOLD ME JANUARY 5 THAT HE THOUGHT THE VISIT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN TERMS OF CONVINCING THE CHINESE THAT THEIR SUSPICIONS REGARDING SOVIET INFLUENCE IN AFGHANISTAN ARE UNFOUNDED. HE ALSO FEELS THE CHINESE NOW UNDERSTAND THE AFGHAN SIDE OF THE PAK-AFGHAN QUARREL.

2. NAIM SAID HE HAS KNOWN CHOU EN-LAI FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS AND ENJOYED HIS BRIEF VISIT WITH HIM. HE IS CONVINCED CHOU WILL NOT REGAIN HIS HEALTH SUFFICIENTLY TO RESUME A
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LEADING ROLE. BUT HE ALSO FEELS THAT CHOW'S SUPPORTERS, WHOM

HE TERMS THE "MODERATES". HAVE THE UPPER HAND. HE THINKS
THIS IS GOOD FOR CHINA "AND THE REST OF US".

3. REGARDING CHINESE AID TO AFGHANISTAN, HE SAID THE CHINESE
TOLD HIM THAT WHEN THE NEW \$55 MILLION CREDIT (KABUL 0064)
IS EXHAUSTED, ADDITIONAL CREDITS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.
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